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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 5725.1276-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Nicolas ALBISETTI et al.	)	
Application No.: 10/784,572	)	Group Art Unit: 3751
Filed: February 24, 2004	)	
For: DEVICE FOR APPLYING A	)	Examiner: Tuan N. NGUYEN
PRODUCT	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 1273
	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

In an Office Action dated December 19, 2005, the Examiner required an election of species under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following asserted species: Species I: Figs. 1a-1c; Species II: Fig. 2; Species III: Fig. 3; and Species IV: Figs. 4a-6.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Species IV, Figs. 4a-6. At least claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 10-14, 21, 24, 26, 28, 36, and 37 appear to be "readable" on the elected species. Contrary to the indication in the Office Action, at least claims 1 and 36 appear to be generic to at least some embodiments.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 19, 2006

By: \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony M. Gutowski", is written over a horizontal line.

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